

SALT LAKE DAILY HERALD

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1881

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GENERAL ELECTION!

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1881.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

For Commissioners to Locate University Lands:

LEWIS S. HILLS,
JOHN VAN COTT,
JOHN S. ROWBERRY,

For Territorial Superintendent of District Schools:

L. JOHN NUTTALL.

SALT LAKE, DAVIS AND TOOELE COUNTIES

For Councilors to the Legislative Assembly:

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
DANIEL H. WELLS,
JOHN T. CAINE,
PETER BARTON,

MORGAN, SALT LAKE AND DAVIS COUNTIES.

For Representatives to the Legislative Assembly:

JOHN HENRY SMITH,
HOSEA STOUT,
JAMES SHARP,
JOHN J. JAMES,
CHAS. W. PENROSE,
SAMUEL FRANCIS.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

For Selectman:

FRANCIS ARMSTRONG.

For Superintendent of District Schools:

THEODORE B. LEWIS.

THE NEWSPAPER correspondent who suggested Roscoe Conkling as the probable successor to Justice Clifford in the Supreme Court, is entitled to the credit of being the champion at forming improbable ideas. There are two prominent, insurmountable obstacles to the ex-senator's occupancy of the place. The first is, he would not accept it. The thought of smothering the brilliant orator and statesman in the woolsock is as shocking to the feelings of the American people as is the other thought of putting so marked a partisan upon the supreme bench. Conkling has a more active and a much more prominent future before him than filling the office of associate justice, and President Garfield would withstand a regiment of Guitheas before being brought to the point of rewarding his enemy with the position. New England, whence the new justice will come, contains much good material for supreme court justices.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS is said to have announced his intention of returning to private life at the expiration of his senatorial term, and that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election. He wants to pass the remainder of his days in Bloomington, Ill., devoting himself to his private business and pleasure. It is presumed that his constituents—if a senator can be said to have constituents—will not oppose his going into any sort of retirement provided it will keep him out of sight. The politician who tries to belong to more than one party makes a failure of life politically, and this is just what is the matter with Judge Davis. He was elected to the senate by Democrats, and with some difficulty worked with that party until he thought it was on the losing side, when he became a Republican. The mistake of his life was in retiring from a position in which he was presumed to be honorable and pure, for the sake of getting an office which certainly does not have a tendency to improve upon the morals of a supreme court justice. As a senator Judge Davis has been a conspicuous and very bulky failure, and neither party will be sorry over his determination to get out of politics.

SAM BRANNAN'S Sonora colonization scheme has all the appearance of drifting into a failure. At any rate it seems to be in the nature of a fraud on the part of the promoter, which is not strange, when we take into consideration Brannan's past career. He is now in Guaymas, trying to settle the business of the alleged land grant, and get possession of the territory that he claims belongs to him; but he has little prospect of success. In the first place the land he says was originally allotted to him, is occupied by Indians who are in open rebellion against the state, and if they were not they would dispute the right of anybody to dispose of their country without consulting them. But the federal court at Guaymas does not recognize Sam's claim, and has refused permission to his engineers to make surveys in the tract. It seems that the alleged grant was made without authority, and further, that had it been valid, Brannan has failed to comply with the conditions imposed, and hence forfeited whatever rights he might have acquired. The people of Sonora are madly opposed to Brannan's occupation of the claimed territory, and some of them, in their newspapers, talk boldly of employing force to keep him and his colony out, should the government acknowledge his title to the tract. *La Constitution*, the leading journal and official organ of Sonora says:

Article 30 of said contract provides in a clear manner that the surveying of the lands will commence inside of the first three months after the contract is signed; and article 22 explains how these terms will be suspended in case of unexpected accidents, excepting that one which provides for the measurement of the lands which is not in any case to be delayed. It is now, since the 22d of February, more than three months past, and nothing has been done yet on the rivers in regard to the surveying of the lands, and everything stands in the same condition as before; consequently the contract has become extinct for not complying with the first portion of Article 20, which reads as follows: "By not commencing the measurement and marking the limits and bounds of the vacant land, inside of the first three months after the grant was authorized." The governor of the state has already communicated with the general government of the republic, stating all these facts, and that the colonization committee has not yet commenced to measure and mark the limits of the vacant land on the Yaqui and Mayo rivers, and that the three months granted to said committee have already expired, requesting at the same time authority to declare the contract void in conformity with the first portion of article 20.

Sam had better return to his wallowing in San Francisco. He will find little difficulty in obtaining what whiskey he can drink during the few remaining years of his earthly sojourn, and as drunk seems to be his happiest if not his normal condition, he ought to surrender himself to this state and let big schemes and big frauds alone hereafter.

MASSACHUSETTS is acquiring a worse reputation in the matter of easy divorces than Utah had a few years ago. Indeed we do not know but the Old Bay State has a worse record than Utah, if such a thing were possible. About all a man or woman has to do to obtain a divorce in Massachusetts, is to ask for it, the courts having fallen into a way of believing any story a dissatisfied husband or wife may tell about the other. One woman was very much surprised lately to learn that she was a grass widow, and had been in that delightful, fascinating state for two months. Last April her husband filed a libel for divorce, and for causes alleged desertion, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, and cruelty of such a nature as to "endanger his life, limbs and health." The wife knew nothing of the business, was entirely ignorant of the fact that she was addicted to strong drink, and wholly in the dark as to when she had deserted her husband, or been cruel to him; yet the court believed his story and granted the divorce, of which latter fact the lady has just been informed. Divorces ought to be easy to obtain in any country; not too easy, but just easy enough. In Massachusetts they are too easy.

THE CONDITION of the President, on Thursday, seems to have been better than on any previous day since the wound was received, and was altogether satisfactory. The doubts and fears which afflicted the doctors have apparently passed away, the medical gentlemen now being as confident and hopeful as the public, which all along has felt that the President would get well. From present indications it will not be in bad taste for the partisan organs to soon return to their criticisms of Mr. Garfield's course, and unless an unexpected change for the worse should come, he will be strong enough to endure the party abuse without flinching.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

July 28, 1881.

CLIFF HOUSE.

G. W. Koster, Stockton; H. Cunningham, J. Sexton, J. Brady, Park City; L. Taylor, Loren Taylor, Junab; W. A. H. Beaver; M. M. M. and wife, Ogden; O. D. D. and wife, San Francisco; M. Bodie, E. Boukowsky, San Francisco; M. Calico, Miss K. Castleton, New York; A. B. Grath and wife, Chicago.

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CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

S. D. Jones, San Francisco; D. Gilley, Hong Kong; G. Edgington and wife, Coalville; H. T. Proctor, Cincinnati; J. D. Fraw, Connecticut; S. Adler and wife, St. Louis; S. B. Mount, Troy, N. Y.; D. Borders, Peach Orchard, Ky.; D. A. Perry, Ogden; T. Sparks, Texas; J. T. Bateman, Alta; M. H. Sablin, New York; S. C. Hoxie, J. Q. Hoxie, Omaha.

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